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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ROANOKE DIVISION**

JOSHUA D. VANOVER,

Plaintiff,

V.

**NURSE PRACTITIONER CRYSTAL
LARGE, ET AL.,**

Defendants.

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Case No. 7:24CV00600

OPINION

BY JUDGE JAMES P. JONES

Plaintiff, Joshua D. Vanover, proceeding pro se filed this civil rights complaint with a co-plaintiff, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §1983. The plaintiffs claim that the nurse practitioner at a local jail would not prescribe suboxone as treatment for those who struggle with substance addictions. The court notified Vanover that the case would be severed into two cases, one for each plaintiff who consented to pay the filing fee of \$350. That Order, ECF No. 2, advised that a failure to notify the court of the plaintiff's current mailing address would result in dismissal of his claims without prejudice.

By Order entered November 2, 2024, the court directed the Clerk to attempt service of process on the defendants. The copy of that service order that the Clerk mailed to Vanover, directed to the address that he had provided, was returned as undeliverable, with no forwarding address. It is self-evident that the court must have

a reliable address by which to communicate with the plaintiff about the case.

Accordingly, I will dismiss this action without prejudice.

An appropriate Final Order will issue herewith.

ENTER: December 30, 2024

/s/ JAMES P. JONES
Senior United States District Judge